**Daniel: The Unshakeable Kingdom**

Daniel 2:1-16

1) Read 2 Kings 25:27-30. What was the king of Judah doing in Babylon?

2) [review] What set Daniel apart from the rest of the Jews in Babylon?

3) [review] How did God bless Daniel for his refusal to be defiled by Babylon?

4) What event begins chapter 2?

5) What about verse 2 shows you the urgency of the king to know the interpretation?

6) How did the wise men of his council respond to Nebuchadnezzar’s problem?

7) What did the king add to the requirement for the wise men in verse 5?

8) What was their response?

9) Why is Nebuchadnezzar requiring them to reveal the dream first?

10) Why are the wise men so afraid?

11) What is their conclusion? (v. 11) Is it true?

12) What do these passages say about God and dreams? (Genesis 40:8; Numbers 12:6)

13) What do you think is Nebuchadnezzar’s reasoning for putting them all to death?

14) How is Daniel described when he asks about the decree? Why are these descriptions added?

15) How does verse 16 set Daniel apart from the other wise men?

16) [personal] Would you describe your life as being ruled by fear or faith? How do you know?